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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO BOTH MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS **ISSUE # 14 – June 1, 2000** **DO YOU KNOW ? / SAVEZ-VOUS ?**

SCC Swiss Tournaments

New members often ask what SCC tournaments are like – who plays ? How strong is the tournament ? How many play ? How many rounds are they usually ?

Some of these questions have been answered in prior issues of SCTCT (see Issues # 3 of Nov. 14/99, # 9 of March 15, and # 11 of April 15), both as to Swiss and Round-Robin. With these, SCC has prepared a handout pamphlet available at the club.

But a somewhat clearer picture emerges re Swiss tournaments when we look at “ average “ turnout and class participation.

Average Turnout

We will first answer the question from tournaments held in our last 1998/9 club year (and then compare it with the current year in the next Issue # 15). If we eliminate one of the Sunday tournaments which was an aberration (unusually low), then we can see that both Thurs. eve. (36 players) and Sun. aft. (35 players) were equally popular. Even with the 16 player tournament added, the average was 33 players. The membership was substantially higher then, than in the current year.

Class Turnout

The two largest classes represented were fairly equal with respect to players : “ B “ – 11; “ A “ – 9. Together they constituted 57 % of the players. 9% were Masters/Experts. 34 % were “ C & Under/ Unrated “. (Actual statistics are posted on the SCC bulletin board).

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